

## PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121** 

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**Introductory Comments** 

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**Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 9, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.